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Sausages of all Kinds a Specialty.
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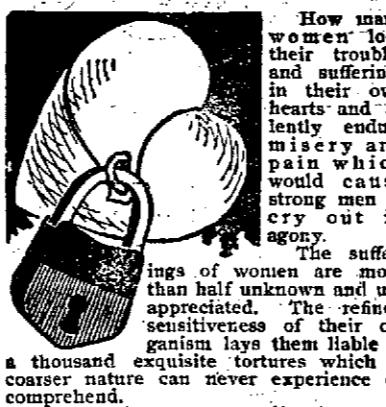
NEAT CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED
Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

A MARVEL.

An old astronomer there was
Who lived up in a tower
Named Ptolemy Copernicus.
Flammarion MacGowen
He said: "I can prognosticate
With estimates correct,
And when the skies I contemplate
I know what to expect.
When dark'ning clouds obscure my sight,
I think perhaps 'twill rain.
And when the stars are shining bright
I know 'tis clear again."
A thousand things he scanned
The heavens hour by hour,
Old Ptolemy Copernicus.
Flammarion MacGowen.

—Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

A Padlocked Heart.



The sufferings of women are more than half unknown and unappreciated. The refined civilization lays them liable to a thousand exquisite tortures which a coarser nature can never experience or comprehend.

The least derangement or disorder of the delicate special organism of their sex overwhelms the whole physical and mental being with weakness and wretchedness. This is related to other troubles in silence. The man becomes in the perfect privacy of home without the repugnant ordeal of examinations and "local treatment," which the family doctor is most inclined to insist upon.

No physician in the world has had a wider or more successful experience in the treatment of woman's diseases than Dr. R. V. Pierce, the consulting physician to the Medical and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. His "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most obstinate and complicated feminine difficulties.

It is the only medicine of its kind prepared by an educated, skilled physician.

Mr. J. P. Sneed, of Omen, Texas, writes: "My wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We had no physician in our country without benefit, but at great expense. My wife grew worse, and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without a physician. She improved perceptibly from the first two weeks' treatment, continued the treatment six months, and pronounced the cure complete. At last she was sent to Dr. Pierce by the local physician who employed before consulting Dr. Pierce. She used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the lotions recommended by him. It has been two years since, and the good effect is permanent."

"The fire of my love—which she returned between the smiles bestowed upon her father's customers—alone saved me from gastritis by consuming the heaviness of my stomach.

"This was the state of things, when, one day, I chanced to find the pass key of 'pere,' who spent half his time in the wineshop across the way and the other half gossiping at his door with his equally idle neighbors.

"Determined to profit by this piece of luck, I managed to speak a word to Victoria, my little sweetheart, and to propose to her a visit to the theater that evening, if she could elude the vigilance of her mother and join me unseen. She could easily re-enter by means of the pass key.

"Victoria was charmed with my inspiration, and six hours after I had conceived the project we had carried it into execution. Although it was the middle of the winter, the night was superb, a late rising moon, but thousands of brilliant stars shining from every quarter of the heavens. Victoria trembled like a leaf in the wind, but I was filled with such burning ardor that it mounted to my head like a drink of wine.

"We were young, you see; the theater for us a scene of enchantment, in love with each other and more than happy. Our hearts, like the strings of some delicately tuned instrument, vibrated to the slightest touch. In fact, we forgot everything but each other and never thought of moving when at last the final curtain fell until the lampist appeared to turn out the lights.

"Hurrying then to the street, we found that the night had changed. The stars were gone, the moon hidden under a canopy of clouds, a cold, penetrating rain beginning to fall and all the sedan chairs gone with the stars.

"No, I was wrong; one was left standing by the roadside a little way below us. At sight of it a fatal idea popped into my brain. It was not yet very late, and I had still so many beautiful things to say to Victoria. Why not get into that chair, a refuge from the chilly rain, and talk everything all over again?

"The clock at the corner was just striking 12 as we slipped into our movable apartment, rather cramped, to be sure, but both of us were light and thin; so, drawing close and snug like birds in a nest, we awaited the passing of the shower, cheerfully awaiting it, too—when all at once something very strange occurred.

"The door of the house near which the chair was standing opened noiselessly, as if hung on velvet, and two men looked out, evidently desiring neither to be seen nor heard.

"Assured of solitude and a clear coast, they descended to the street, bearing in their arms a heavy burden. Just at that instant the moon slid from under the clouds, and we distinctly saw that this burden was a human being wrapped in a long cloak closely muffled about the face and shoulders.

"This was startling enough, but fancy our horror when the bearers of this strange load moved straight to the chair where we crouched in terror, and one of them already had his hand on the door when Victoria uttered a stifled shriek, answered by a frightened oath, and quick as a flash the men were gone as they had come, and the door reclosed as softly as it had opened.

"The whole thing had passed so quickly that we might have believed it some fearful vision, only doubt was not possible—we had seen it—but both of us had distinctly seen the same thing, and without a spoken syllable were filled with the same blood freezing thought—murder—a murder doubtless committed in this very house, from which the murderers were now seeking to carry away and to conceal all traces of the crime with the victim's body.

"Oh, let us go, let us go!" moaned Victoria trembling. "Let us go at once, Jacques. I am so frightened!"

"Go? Yes, I was willing enough, but how? For as Victoria spoke, two men emerged from the darkness around us—we could barely distinguish them, as the moon had gone behind a cloud again—caught up the chair and were bearing us away into the dismal night.

"This was a predicament. We were stupefied. What must we do? Cry out, and make a dreadful scandal? Betray Victoria, and expose myself to the risk of discovery? Never! It was not to be thought of! It was not to be thought of! It was one of those times when trust in chance was the only resource, hoping by blind confidence to propitiate her favor.

"Perhaps this was our case; perhaps

Life in a Channel Island.

The land of Jersey is in the hands of a frugal and industrious people, worthy descendants of the rural populations of Normandy and Brittany. Not a square inch of ground that does not produce a potato or a cabbage. Prosperity reigns on all sides. Not one dilapidated house. In this bee-hive of an island everything speaks aloud of cleanliness, comfort and even of riches to those who can understand that real wealth does not consist in the quantity of things we possess, but in those that we can do without if need be. Jersey is a kitchen garden of about 70 square miles, picturesque, healthy, fertile, strewed with cottages that are wrapped in roses, and when I have told you that the cultivation of the potato alone brings in from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 francs annually—that is to say, about \$3,000,000—I shall have no trouble in convincing you that poverty is practically unknown in Jersey. Happy Jersey!

Add to this that, with the exception of wine and liquors, which pay a light duty, all kinds of merchandise enter Jersey untaxed; that living is consequently very cheap; that the income tax collector is unknown; that a crowd of tourists visit the isle during four months of the year; that activity reigns everywhere, not the feverish activity of the Americans, but the regular, uniform, intelligent activity of the French; that the soil is so fertile that flowers and fruits seem to spring from it as by enchantment; that the landscape is most picturesque and varied; that the climate is delicious, and you will conclude that Jersey is probably the El Dorado of the world; and the Jersey folk, as I said before, the richest and happiest people on the surface of the earth.

Max O'Rell in North American wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We had no physician in our country without benefit, but at great expense. My wife grew worse, and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without a physician. She improved perceptibly from the first two weeks' treatment, continued the treatment six months, and pronounced the cure complete. At last she was sent to Dr. Pierce by the local physician who employed before consulting Dr. Pierce. She used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the lotions recommended by him. It has been two years since, and the good effect is permanent.

Tommy (looking up from his book)—Pa, what do they mean by "Darwin's missing link?"

Pa—Why—er—Mr. Darwin lost one of his cuff buttons, I suppose.—Philadelphia Record.

The American cents of 1757 bore the motto "Mind your business."

TREATMENT FOR WEAK MEN.

TRIAL WITHOUT EXPENSE. The famous Apothecary and Remedies of Dr. R. V. Pierce are now for the first time offered on trial without expense to any honest man. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure Effects Erroneously Observed. Money Fully Refunded. How to Enlarge and Strengthen Weak Underdeveloped Portions of Body. Absolutely Unfailing Home Treatment. Dr. Pierce's Medicine. A plain offer by a firm of high standing.

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For Family Use or Medicinal Purposes, Specialty.

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R. S. OSBURN, Cashier

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

June 1st, to November 1st, 1898.

Nevada Commission,

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EASTERN ADVERTISING OFFICE - 230
E. to 234 Temple Court, New York City
E. Katz, Agent.

THE WAR SPIRIT AROUSED.

The war spirit has been aroused by the destruction of the American battleship Maine in Cuban waters and, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. As yet conservative people, who do not want grim-faced war to spread desolation along the Atlantic Coast, are awaiting the result of the investigation now being made to ascertain the cause of the Maine catastrophe before expressing an opinion as to whether the United States should declare war against Spain. There is general unanimity, however, in public sentiment regarding the Cuban question. Men of all parties, except the most ardent admirers of Hispanism, favor the recognition of Cuba by the United States. They argue that the war in Cuba has been waged for years; that the Spaniards are making no headway against the insurgents and that Cuba is entitled to recognition and that the United States should acknowledge the independence of the island. This might cause war, but it is not probable that it would. Spain cannot afford to declare war against the United States for no other cause than recognizing the independence of Cuba. There would be no injustice in that act. The Cubans are entitled to recognition by all the rules of civilized countries and if Spain should make it a cause for war, right as well as might would be on the side of the United States. However, if it is proved that the Spanish Government was implicated in a plot to blow up the Maine, war will doubtless result and the independence of Cuba will be one of the first results of the conflict.

AN APOLOGY FROM SPAIN.

The Spanish Government has officially disclaimed in positive terms all responsibility for the reflections on the President contained in the De Lome letter to Senor Canalejas. This disclaimer is accepted as ample apology by the State Department at Washington, and that department officially announces that the incident is satisfactorily closed.

This official statement implies that the Governments of Spain and the United States are now on the same terms as if the Spanish Minister at Washington had not called the President a low politician and dissembler, who while truckling to the Spanish Minister and secretly leaving him an opening to get out openly pandered to the jingoes of his own party.

Many are of the opinion, and the opinion is based on the course of the Administration on the Cuban question, that De Lome for once in his diplomatic career told the truth. However as the business of diplomats seems to be to use language to conceal their thoughts, De Lome was guilty of an unpardonable indiscretion for which he suffered the penalty by being officially decapitated.

The Examiner-Journal are agitating the question to have Lincoln's birthday declared a National holiday and the agitation is bearing fruit in the form of many communications from all parts of the country favoring the idea. The people of the South as well as North are enthusiastic and offer many good reasons why the day should be set apart and recognized by the American people. The fact that it occurs near Washington's birthday is no objection. Around Washington clings the memory of the establishment of the nation, while Lincoln is associated with the new birth of the nation on a broader foundation and he will for all time be considered a second Washington. So says N. P. Chipman, Department Commander or the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of California and Nevada.

The derisive cries and jeers that a few days ago were directed against Zola, the novelist, now have turned to cheers from the French populace. Developments in his trial have changed the tide of public opinion greatly and the criticism is now against Esterhazy. Evidence has been produced at the trial that causes serious doubt regarding Captain Dreyfus' guilt and the fact that the evidence comes from military authority has a tendency to show that Zola's severe criticism on the French Army methods were founded on more than a mere idle fancy.

During the ordeal Zola has conducted himself in a brave and dignified manner and the situation now bids fair, that instead of being disgraced and punished he will be made the hero of the hour as far as France is concerned.

The rumor that the President has called upon the Governors of the several States to report on the condition of the militia, in view of the strained relations between the United States and Spain, is groundless. The Spanish Government has rendered what our State Department deems ample apology for the De Lome letter and that seems to satisfy the President. The holders of Spanish bonds have too much influence at Washington to permit a rupture with Spain for any insult to the President by its Ministers.

The Spanish man-of-war in New York harbor creates some little uneasiness in the big city. Upon her arrival police boats were detailed to conduct her to an anchorage, and she will be closely scrutinized and her every

movement watched. In view of the treachery to the United States Battle-ship Maine, the Spanish officers may feel auspicious of getting a dose of the Spanish style of warfare.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth and at once get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums; reduces Inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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In no way can we do more good than in restoring the sick to health. This Viavi will do, if intelligently used. Have you stomach trouble? Use our Tabloids.

Have you piles? Use our Sano. Have you catarrh? Use our Catarrh Remedy.

Are you weak and all rundown? Use Viavi.

Come and see me and I will fully explain the use of all our remedies.

Mrs. B. E. HUNTER.

Fourth street.

Inventory Clearance Sale by S. Emrich.
Finding considerable of an over stock I have concluded before receiving spring goods to make a thorough Clearance Sale and will offer for this purpose a remarkable reduction in prices without exception, of my entire stock. Although all merchandise is generally advanced, I do not find it advisable to carry over any goods, ever so stable, this sale therefore will be quite a saving to the purchaser and I would invite an early call. S. Emrich. *if

H. Ritter's jobbing business is a special feature in his line. Goods can be had in any quantity or price. His hot and cold lunches are always popular and his bar service is strictly up-to-date.

The Wheclmen Minstrel performance will be the amusement event of the season. Everyone is arranging to take it in and seats are selling fast.

"Our Flat" at the Opera House to-night. It is a sparkling farcical drama full of life and fun.

NEW TO-DAY.

I. N. BAKELESS,
Next Door to Postoffice.
RENO, NEVADA.

DEALER IN
**FANCY and
SMALL
GROCERIES,
TAMALE
SUPPLIES,
LUNCH
GOODS.**

Fruits and Vegetables in Season.

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Elaborate Shakesperian Costumes for First Part!

New Jokes!
New Gags!
Latest Popular Songs!

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An Orchestra of Eight Pieces and

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Prof. Wolf.....Musical Director
Gabe Hoskins.....Leader Brass Band
Wm. Jackson.....Stage Carpenter

Admission, 75 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Lake's Book Store.

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For My Spring Stock!**

Men's Clothing!



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Underwear and Furnishing Goods!



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Sack suits in Scotch Cheviots, Worsted, etc., formerly \$15 now reduced to \$10; \$10 suits reduced to \$6; \$8 suits reduced to \$5.

From 12 to 18 years cut from \$12 to \$8; from 10 to 14 years cut from \$8 to \$6; For children 4 to 10 years reduced to \$4, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.25.

Will be sold for less than cost in order to clear the shelves for new goods. Hats and caps—prices to range from 75c upwards, according to quality and grade, and in every style.

Prices will be cut in two and then cut again. All wool and good bargains.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT
Bargains Offered in Every Line. Children's School Shoes a Specialty. The Opportunity of a Lifetime Will be Offered to Secure Complete Outfits for Men and Boys at Prices Never Before Known on the Coast.

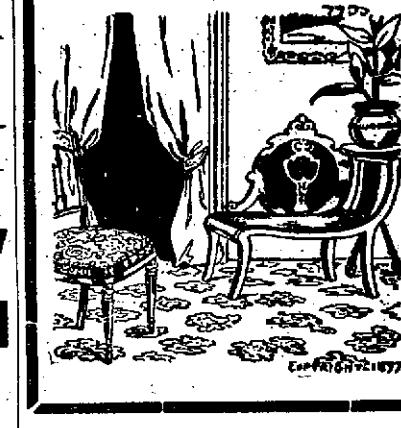
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SELECT YOUR OWN GOODS

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Art and Honesty
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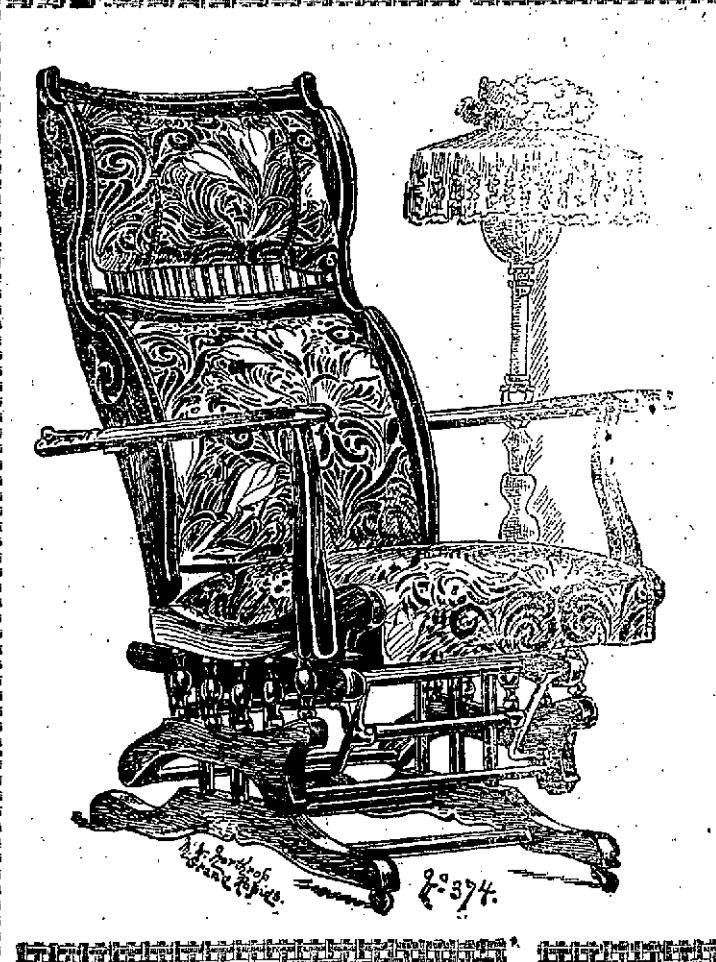
A Dollars
worth of beauty and usefulness for every dollar in price.

The Work
of the worlds best designers and makers is here for you to inspect.

Upholstering
or repairing promptly attended to and turned out in a workman-like manner.

Carpets
fitted sewed and laid on short notice.

Orders
from the country promptly attended to.



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Choice Piece of Furniture.
**WICKER CHAIRS,
DESKS,
CHIFFONERS,
FANCY TABLES
LACE CURTAINS
PORTIERES
RUGS ETC.**

And Many
other articles that adds to the beauty and comfort of a home.

All Can
be found in their stock at the most reasonable prices.

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FOR FARM,
FOR KITCHEN GARDEN,
FOR FLOWER GARDEN.

Best and Cheapest at

PINNIGER'S.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO

BUY CLOTHING CHEAP.

White Laundry shirts, regular price 75c, sold for 50c.

Overcoats, regular price \$7; sold for \$5.

Special sale in J. B. Stetson hats at \$3.50.

Suits, regular price \$7, sold for \$5.

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For thirty days only, as I am getting in an immense stock of Spring clothing.

H. LETER,
Bon Ton Tailor,
Commercial Row, Reno, Nev.

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BREVITIES.

Domestic Hot water Heater reduced to \$7.50 at Lange & Schmitt's. *tf*

Garden tools, poultry netting, paint and plumbing at Lange & Schmitt's. *tf*

Judge J. D. Goodwin arrived from Quincy last evening and left for the west. *tf*

A house and barn is offered for rent at a reasonable price; see 50-cent column. *tf*

Agate and granite ware reduced to the price of tin ware at Lange & Schmitt's. *tf*

Don't forget the Wheelmen Minstrels on the night of the 22d. Secure your tickets now. *tf*

For an excellent roast for your Sunday dinner order of Sauer & Grob today and secure something nice. *tf*

Handsome window shades and trimmings of the very latest design at the Porteous Decorative Co.'s store. *tf*

Granite iron ware, tin ware wash tubs and boilers and all kinds of cooking utensils. At Genesey and Savage, *tf*

If you want a good range either steel or a cast iron or a domestic hot water heater. Call on Genesey and Savage. *tf*

The Woman's Guild of Trinity Church will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Darling. *tf*

L. J. Feliz, Constable of Lovelock arrived night before last and returned with prisoner captured by the officers here. *tf*

Don't buy a new baby buggy, but get the old one repaired as good as new and in the latest style at the Bamboo Store. *tf*

Jacob McKissick and Frank King returned from San Francisco yesterday morning and are registered at the Riverside. *tf*

J. C. Pierson, a Sacramento surveyor who is interested in mining property in the southern part of the State, is a guest at the Riverside. *tf*

Universal stoves, ranges and steel ranges, the cheapest and best. Lange & Schmitt sole agents for ten years over 400 in use in Reno. *tf*

Don't miss "Our Flat" to-night. The Virginia papers say it is simply immense in every detail and the money for a ticket is well spent. *tf*

The Porteous Decorative Company has just received an immense stock of cheap wall paper in all grades and the very latest patterns. *tf*

Dixon Bros. will furnish a fine roast of beef or mutton for Sunday dinner or pressed corn beef for lunch, by leaving your order to-day. *tf*

H. I. Babcock of E. A. Fargo & Co., San Francisco, after a two or three day's sojourn in town, will take the south-bound this morning for Bodie. *tf*

Block & Clausen will have a fine dinner to-day as will be seen by the splendid show of good things in their window. They are the best caterers in town. *tf*

Read S. J. Hodgkinson's new ad. in to-day's issue. He has seeds for the million and can supply them in quantities for ranch planting or a flower garden. *tf*

Rev. Mr. Jones and a bus load of the Congregational people visited Verdi last evening, where Mr. Jones addressed a meeting and a branch of the Christian Endeavor was organized. *tf*

Two big guns passed westward yesterday. They occupied a steel car especially constructed for them. They were nearly as long as the car, of 10 inch bore and the two weighed 135-160 pounds. *tf*

Don't fail to look at Thyes' sample display in his show-window. Prices are marked in plain figures and he guarantees his goods as represented. All orders filled promptly and in quantities to suit. *tf*

Wm. Gutman and wife of New York, who have been visiting Virginia friends and relatives, arrived on the V. & T., last night and will take the east-bound train this morning. Mrs. Gutman was formerly Miss Emma Hass of Virginia. *tf*

I. N. Bakeless has a new ad. in to-day's issue. He makes a specialty of fancy or small groceries also lunch goods and novelties in the grocery store. He is conveniently located, next to the post office and all orders will be filled promptly. *tf*

S. Jacobs makes an announcement to-day that should attract everyone that wants bargains on men's and boys' suits, furnishing goods, trunks, valises, or anything in his line. He wants to clear his stock and make room for new goods and proposes to do it at any cost. *tf*

I have just received a complete and well selected stock of men's furnishing goods, underwear, overshirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, ties, etc., which I guarantee to be equal if not better than any in the town, which I will sell at prices that defy competition. My stock of domestic and imported cigars and tobacco is complete in every particular, comprising such brands as the Nerve, Carr Dunbar and Royal in the 5-cent goods, and El Belmont, Sanchez, Hays, De Vallens, Internationals, Hotel Brunswick, General Arthur and many others in the imported goods. Call and be satisfied. Free employment office in connection with the store. *tf* A. NELSON.

WAS IT TREACHERY?
McKinley Believes the Maine Disaster the Result of Treachery.

As yet opinions regarding the Maine disaster are so conflicting and the reports so much at variance that nothing of a definite character has been arrived at concerning the cause of the explosion that wrecked one of the finest vessels in the Navy and sent over two hundred of the brave boys on her, to an untimely death.

The Cabinet meeting on Thursday night, called for the purpose of considering the situation, resulted in the decision to prepare for an emergency and to mobilize southern troops on the southern coast for quick transfer to Cuba.

A Court of Inquiry has been selected and will proceed to Havana to investigate the circumstances of the wreck of the Maine. The torpedo boat Cushing has been ordered to Havana. The President has also wired the Governors of Southern States to report the force of militia under their control that can be moved on quick marching orders. McKinley is inclined to believe, judging from the information so far received, that the blowing up of the Maine was the result of an accident aboard ship and expressed a hope that the official inquiry will demonstrate the fact.

Captain Sigsbee of the Maine sent a cipher message to the War Department setting out the facts in his opinion, that the disaster was caused by an enemy and that the reason that he removed the wounded to Key West, was that he feared more trouble.

Department news is kept close and President McKinley and the Cabinet are charged with un-American censorship in suppressing the news. Secretary Long claims that all news has been given out, but he is emphatically contradicted by those who claim to be in a position to know.

Experienced naval officers almost unanimously ridicule the theory that the first explosion occurred on the ship, they say that such a thing was impossible. Every theory, including coal combustion, blowing up of steam boilers, fire in magazines, and in fact all that have been advanced are generally laughed at.

Emil Gathmann, the torpedo and gun inventor and an expert in explosives, says the wreck was not the result of an explosion inside of the vessel. He claims that the powder inside of the magazines of the Maine would not explode if thrown into a flame.

Bob Evans, formerly commander of the Brooklyn, says that the explosion was caused by a missile from some source and that all other theories may be left out of consideration, for such an explosion could not occur on board of a modern man of war unless under the most extraordinary circumstances.

The dead and wounded as they were received from the boats after having been picked up were met with jeers and jokes by the rabble which had gathered at the Havana water front. This demonstration taken with the exact remarks of Spanish officials now and then dropped is almost conclusive that the outrage was planned.

Correspondents on the ground say that there can be no other solution than that the act was one of diabolical treachery on the part of the Spaniards. Congress yesterday appropriated \$200,000 for relief and to raise the Maine. The situation has had a depressing effect on the stock market and business generally in the east. Eastern people are strongly set for war, believing it the only solution of the Cuban question and the only way in which the United States Government can uphold and maintain its dignity.

The cutting of the cable between Key West and Havana yesterday looks ominous and increases the seriousness of the situation. The funeral of the murdered sailors was held in Havana, the Spanish officers and troops acting as escort. Many tributes were placed on the coffins by societies in Havana and the crowds of people that lined the streets stood in respectful silence as the cortage passed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23d to 27th.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific Coast about the 28th, cross west of Rockies country by the close of March 1st, the great central valleys Mar. 2d to 4th, the Eastern States 5th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about February 28th, great central valleys March 21 Eastern States March 4.

The cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 3rd, 4th & 5th central valleys 5th, Benjamin and March 7th.

Temperature of the week ending Mar. 7th will average about normal East of the Rocky mountains and below on the Pacific slope. In this bulletin the term "Pacific slope" applies to all that part of the United States lying West of the Rocky mountain range.

In the forecast issued on the 11th high temperature wave was predicted for about 8th and 9th of February and in the regular bulletins this sentence was published: "A change in the weather will occur in the Northern States from 8th to 10th of February; high temperature wave with a general thaw and a great fall in temperature with heavy rains and snows in Northern States."

I challenge the weather bureau of the United States to equal my January Long Range forecast for Chicago. These Chicago forecasts will stand good, in a general way, for the upper lakes



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When that screaming farce-comedy, "Our Flat" which will be presented at the Opera House on this Saturday evening was first presented in New York, the critics of that city were startled into amazement by the simplicity of its plot and the cleverness of its execution, and marvelled at the fact that so good a play could be built around so simple a matter; and strangest of all that not one of the hundred of playwrights in New York had thought of it before. Yet the center of the story of the play was before their eyes every day—a flat in Harlem with the customary elevator; but the possibilities never occurred to them. The reason for this is that few writers think of getting out of the beaten path of plot, and constructing a play on new and novel lines. "Our Flat" has been termed "convulsively funny," and no doubt it is, if accounts of it are corroborative. The humor is of that broad, but domesticated kind, appreciated by all classes and conditions of people. There are varied elements of fun in it, so varied in fact, as to contain something for all. And Cook's Comedians, presenting "Our Flat," are said to be an organization of comedians, capable of developing every situation in the play to its most remote limits. The play points of specialties, and several of a high order of merit will be presented while to the mounting of the piece more than usual attention has been given.

Mr. Lee's Course of Lectures at Carson.

The Carson papers give notice of a course of lectures by Rev. Frederic O. Lee. The first of the series is titled at Carson for the 21st and the subject will be "The Lady and the Tiger." Mr. Lee delivered this lecture in Reno and simply captured his audience for a day or two after it was the principal subject of conversation on the streets, in business places and at home until a number of those who had not heard the lecture requested Mr. Lee to repeat it. He did so and there was scarcely standing room in the Opera House.

Mr. Lee's second lecture will be on "India" and the third of the series on "The Klondike." The Carsonites may be assured that there is a treat in store for them, as the lecturer is an eloquent and forceful speaker. His style is of the dramatic order and his word pictures and accurate descriptions of scenes and incidents which present the humorous side as well as the serious, entertains and keeps his audience on the qui vive for each succeeding and striking situation in his story.

Carson should give him liberal patronage for as a rule Nevada towns have few opportunities offering the instruction and entertainment which may be gained at one of Mr. Lee's lectures.

District Court.

The District Court was occupied yesterday in hearing a motion for a new trial in the case of Adam Gillespie vs. H. W. Roberts and Wm. Webster. The case was argued and submitted.

In the case of the City of Reno vs. the Riverside Mill Co., before Judge Talbot, it was agreed to submit the case on briefs.

Wm. Ireland, Jr., of San Francisco was a guest at the Riverside yesterday.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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Location of ditch, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named company, held on the 12th day of February, 1898, an assessment of two (\$2) dollars per share was levied upon each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in United States gold coin to R. S. Osburn, Secretary, at the Bank of Nevada, in Reno, Nevada. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the

The 5th day of March, 1898.

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R. S. OSBURN, Secretary pro tem.

Reno, Nevada, February 12, 1898. 2-15d.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

RENO, NEVADA, January 23, 1898.

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and I am inclined to think the latter, we were both so frightened that we had neither the strength nor the courage to attempt anything. Victore had unconsciously thrown herself into my arms. Her warm breath fanned my cheek. Her little hand held fast to mine. No matter what threatened us, it was something, at least, to have gained this happiness; we would die together, her last sigh on my lips.

"For these men—we were sure of it—were accomplices of the first two, and by a previous arrangement they had been engaged for the carrying off and concealing of the dead body. Deceived by our joint weight, they believed they had it, and we, instead of the murdered victim, were hurrying away through the shadowy gloom.

"True, so we were, but where were we hurrying? Whence were we heading, as the man trotted on with swift, untrusting steps, at times almost a run? What were they going to do with us—their sinister burden?

"Presently we saw that we were passing one of the city gates leading into the distant country. Again I was tempted to cry out, to call to the sentinel, but fear for Victore deterred me. Victore, whose mother believed her slumbering sweetly under her little white curtains

"What should I do? What could I do? I was nearly distracted.

"By this time we were clear of the suburbs, but still swept onward. Another lightening of the sky, and I saw ahead of us a glistening sheet of water, the river Doule. I knew it well—a deep, rapid stream, the running of whose current we even now could hear.

"Undoubtedly the wretches were going to fling us into this seething vortex. This time I would have cried out, but Victore, mad with fright, clung so tightly to my neck, clasping me with such force that my voice died in my throat, my eyes closed and the cry was strangled. ***

"How long a time elapsed I never knew. I was brought back to consciousness by the chair striking the ground. They had sat it down preparatory to yes, but where, where? Decidedly not in the river. It was a room, on the contrary, the dirty, grimy chamber of a low-country wineshop, where a crowd of rough, coarse men were drinking, swearing and rolling about a lot of boxes, barrels and packages, like merchandise.

"Mme. Jervaise, Mme. Jervaise! they shouted in chorus, as our bearers set us down. 'Have you brought us Mme. Jervaise?'

"She is here," the bearers replied.

"To work, to work, then! We have no time to lose."

And the chair door was thrown open.

"But scarcely had they caught sight of Victore and me, crouching half dead in the bottom of the chair, when a wild stampede took place, a helter skelter rush for the outside. The lights were extinguished, the thud of feet heard pounding away into the night, and then a deep, bloodcurdling stillness.

"We were alone in black darkness.

"Luckily I had noticed the direction of the door. To leap from the chair, seize Victore's hand and make my way to it was the work of a second. The clouds had not deepened, the rain had ceased, and by the purest miracle we found the road back to the city by daylight we were safe at home.

"A fortnight later perhaps an article in a morning paper gave me the key to the mystery of that hideous night in which we (Victore and I) had been so strangely involved. The article announced the capture by the police of a band of smugglers who had installed themselves in an old, abandoned wine shop in the outskirts of Lille—a regular magazine, as it turned out, of contraband goods, which they had smuggled in and out of the city by means of a manikin representing a sick old woman, partly paralyzed, and which, muffled in wraps and placed in a sedan chair, they carried back and forth under the very nose of the gendarmes without the slightest fear of detection.

"An invalid ordered by the doctor to take the steam baths," they told the officers of the law, "by name Mme. Jervaise."

"Mme. Jervaise!" The name told me all and explained everything that hitherto had seemed mysterious and inexplicable in our midnight adventure. Happily for us our nocturnal escapade had never been suspected and Victore and I escaped a summons to appear as witnesses before the court of assizes. All the same from that day to this the thought of a sedan chair gives me goose flesh down the spine."—From the French in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Chrysanthemum.